

SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Asterios Peltekis was born in Thessaloniki. He holds an Integrated Master's Degree from the Department of Theatre, School of Fine Arts, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, and is a graduate of the Drama School of the National Theatre of Northern Greece (NTNG). Since March 2022, he has served as the Artistic Director of the National Theatre of Northern Greece, while awaiting the defence of his PhD dissertation as a Doctoral Candidate at the Ionian University, specialising in Cultural Management.

He has attended theatre seminars in Greece and abroad, most notably with Peter Brook, Bruce Myers, and Sotigui Kouyaté, as a scholarship recipient of the National Theatre of Greece. As an actor and director, he has participated in more than sixty stage productions with the NTNG, the National Theatre of Greece, the Cyprus Theatre Organisation (THOC), the Pallas Theatre, the Onassis Stegi, and various independent companies, as well as in television series, films, and commercial productions.

He is a lecturer in Acting, Theatre History, Dramaturgy, and Cultural Management, and has taught Acting, Improvisation, and Directing Techniques in theatre workshops and Higher Drama Schools in Athens, Thessaloniki, and Nicosia. He is co-founder and director of the arts company "Anev Proigoumenou", and founder of the arts organisation "Ano Throsko" in Nicosia. He has also served as a consultant on culture and theatre for various festivals and is currently President of the Inter-Balkan Network of Performing Arts. Periodically, he volunteers teaching Greek language to migrants and refugees.